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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 12, 2001

APPLICATION OF

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUE010241

For an Annual Informational Filing

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On July 3, 2001, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CVG" or "the Company"), by counsel, has filed a motion to waive certain requirements relating to the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Increase Applications and Annual Informational Filing, 20 VAC 5-200-30, ("Rules") as relates to Schedule 25 of the Company's Annual Informational Filing ("AIF"). Specifically, the Company requested that the Commission accept the functionalized affiliate costs contained in its Annual Report of Affiliate Transactions rather than the final Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA") account distribution of all costs billed to or by CGV, by month, for the test period. In support of its request, among other things, CGV notes that the instructions for Schedule 25 require, among other things, to "show the final USOA account distribution of all costs billed to or by the regulated entity by month for the test period." CGV indicates that its Annual Report of Affiliate Transactions was

filed with the Division of Public Utility Accounting on June 1, 2001, and shows CGV's affiliate costs as functionalized costs rather than by final USOA account distribution as specified in the instructions for Schedule 25. The Company states that it does not maintain the required final USOA account distribution of all costs as required by Schedule 25 and requests that the Commission waive such a requirement. Staff does not oppose CGV's request.

NOW UPON consideration of CGV's request the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Company has demonstrated good cause, and that the CGV's request for a waiver should be granted for purposes of this case only. Hereafter, we expect Columbia to comply with the requirements of Schedule 25.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) CGV's July 3, 2001 request for waiver shall be granted for purposes of this case only.

(2) CGV shall be granted a waiver of the requirement that it file its final USOA account distribution of all costs billed to or by month for test period as required by the instructions to Schedule 25 for this case only.

(3) CGV may employ its functionalized cost accounts reflected in its annual report of affiliate transactions for this case alone.

(4) This matter shall be continued pending further Order of the Commission.